Mountain Weather Forecast

Brecon Beacons National Park

Forecast valid from 00:00 on Saturday 11 Mar 2023 until 23:59 on Sunday 12 Mar 2023

Forecast Issued on Friday 10 Mar 2023 at 16:06

Confidence: High for cold and dry conditions to start Saturday but hill fog with rain or snow arriving. High for milder weather on Sunday but turning very unsettled with rain and strong winds, then turning cold again early next week. Some uncertainty in rain or snow details so please keep updated with the forecast.

Headline for Saturday 11 Mar 2023: Dry start but rain or snow and low cloud arriving with strengthening winds.

Mountain weather hazards on Saturday 11 Mar 2023

Blizzards
Low Likelihood

Gales
No Likelihood

Thunderstorms
No Likelihood

Heavy persistent snow
No Likelihood

Severe chill effect
Medium Likelihood

Heavy persistent rain
No Likelihood

Storm force winds
No Likelihood

Poor visibility
High Likelihood

Strong sunlight
No Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 600m							
Time							
00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Cloudy	Cloudy	Cloudy	Cloudy	Light snow	Light snow	Drizzle	Cloudy
Precipitation probability							
10%	10%	10%	10%	60%	80%	80%	60%

Forecast for Saturday 11 Mar 2023

Weather: Generally cloudy but dry overnight and during the morning. Outbreaks of snow will arrive from the west from around late morning, turning persistent for a spell with blizzards on the highest tops for a couple of hours. Snow turning to rain though late afternoon and evening as milder air arrives from the southwest.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 600m: 95% overnight and in the morning becoming 10% from late morning onwards.

Low cloud and visibility: Good visibility to start the day. Deteriorating quite quickly from late morning onwards, becoming very poor in snow with extensive cloud and fog developing down to low slopes. Blizzards for a couple of hours on the highest tops before it turns to rain.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph)					Wind Direction (blowing from)			
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	14/20 SE	14/22 SE	16/23 SE	17/23 SE	19/27 SE	25/33 SE	21/27 S	20/28 SW	23/32 W
300	5/11 E	5/10 E	5/9 E	5/12 E	11/23 SE	7/20 SE	12/25 S	12/25 SW	12/27 W
Valley	4/9 E	4/11 E	5/12 E	5/11 E	5/13 NE	6/14 E	7/20 S	9/23 SW	10/25 W

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)								
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	-2/-7	-2/-8	-2/-9	-2/-8	-0/-7	0/-7	2/-4	4/-1	5/-0
300	-2/-4	-2/-4	-2/-4	0/-3	1/-3	2/-2	3/-1	6/2	7/3
Valley	-1/-3	-1/-3	-1/-4	1/-2	2/-0	3/0	4/1	7/4	7/4
Freezing Level*	100m	00m	00m	200m	400m	600m	1600m	1600m	1400m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Meteorologist's View

Clear weather to start the day but conditions will deteriorate quite quickly by the afternoon.

Recent rainfall: measured at Neuadd: altitude 353m

Recorded at	Last 24 hours:	Last 48 hours:	Last 72 hours:
15:00 on Fri 10 Mar 2023	11.8mm	24.4mm	28.6mm

Forecast for Sunday 12 Mar 2023

Weather: Outbreaks of rain or drizzle clearing overnight. A mainly dry and bright day and feeling much milder than of late. Outbreaks of rain arriving late in the afternoon, turning heavy and persistent in the evening accompanied by strong southwesterly winds.

Maximum wind: South or Southwest 25mph gusts 35mph, increasing to 35 to 40mph with gusts of 50mph on the high tops and ridges.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 600m: 10% overnight improving to 60% by the morning, becoming less than 10% from around mid-afternoon.

Low cloud and visibility: Extensive cloud and fog overnight becoming patchy and lifting to 700m in the morning. Deteriorating late in the afternoon, becoming poor in rain with extensive cloud developing, bases 300 to 500m.

Temperature: **Valleys:** Plus 8C rising to 11 or 12C.
At 600m: Plus 4 or 5C.
Freezing level: Above summits.

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